



STAFF REPORT

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT ACCEPTING A MINI-GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR THE CALIFORNIA SEAT BELT COMPLIANCE CAMPAIGN (CSBCC) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,646.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members

Summary

Staff is requesting Council to approve a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety not to exceed \$4,646. for the Belmont Police Department to participate in a statewide seat belt compliance campaign.

Background and Discussion

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has approved the Belmont Police Department mini-grant as part of the California Seat Belt Compliance Program. This mini-grant provides for reimbursement of costs for increased enforcement overtime for officers, supervisor, and clerical support, for two one-week periods. The campaign will take place for a seven (7) day period in November 2003 and a seven (7) day period in December 2003 in support of the Buckle-Up America/Operation ABC National Mobilizations.

A 2001 California statewide seat belt use rate survey shows a 91.1% seat belt use rate. The remaining 8.9% (approximately 3,068,720) of the population do not use seat belts. Approximately forty seven percent of people who were fatally killed in a vehicle collision were unbelted.

Through the combined efforts of the Office of Traffic Safety, state (CHP), and local law enforcement, the goal of the California Seat Belt Compliance Campaign (CSBCC) is to increase seat belt use statewide to 94% by June 2004 and to focus public information and enforcement on persons who fail to use seat belts. Funds provided by this mini-grant will be utilized to increase the level of seat belt enforcement hours on an overtime basis.

Fiscal Impact

The total amount of the mini-grant is a maximum \$4,646. The mini-grant provides for reimbursement of costs associated with the overtime for officers, supervisor, and clerical support

for the two one-week periods. Other than administrative oversight, there is no local impact.

Approval of this action will amend the FY-2004 Budget. A resolution for this purpose will be incorporated into the Mid-Year Review.

Recommendation

The staff recommends approving the Office of Traffic Safety mini-grant not to exceed \$4,646.

Alternatives

1. Deny the Resolution.
2. Refer back to staff for further information.

Attachments

1. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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Corporal

Donald J. Mattei
A/Chief of Police

Jere A. Kersnar
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Belmont is an eligible recipient for the Office of Traffic Safety
California Seat Belt Compliance Campaign mini-grant, not to exceed \$4646. and,

WHEREAS, funding for this campaign will be reimbursed by the Office of Traffic Safety, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont does
hereby accept the mini-grant from the Office of Traffic Safety for the California Seat Belt
Compliance Campaign for an amount not to exceed \$4,646.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the
City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on the October 28, 2003.

AYES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

Clerk of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

Mayor of the City of Belmont